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Here's the plan for school sampling at Anaconda:

In the next week or so, there will be a walkthrough reconnaissance of the schools. Representatives of all stakeholders will be offered the opportunity to take part in this walkthrough. Stakeholders include the county, the school system, the State of Montana, and Atlantic Richfield Company.

EPA has already begun work on the sampling plan and will present a draft at the school board meeting on January 10. EPA will provide copies to everyone at that time.

EPA will provide one week for stakeholder review and comment. After EPA has received comments, we will prepare a final plan and will present this at the school board meeting on February 14, 2018.

The sampling will occur during spring break for the Anaconda schools. This will be at the end of March, 2018. Samples will be sent to an EPA certified lab for analysis. EPA will make final analytical results available to all stakeholders when it is available. We expect that to happen by approximately June 30, 2018.

Feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

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